



INFAMOUS

William Harms • Eric Nguyen

1

FIRST
ISSUE
OF SIX
E. MAY '11

DRAWING
THE LINE AT
\$2.99
U.S.

BASED ON THE
BEST-SELLING
PLAYSTATION®
VIDEOGAME!



DM
JORGE
GONZALEZ

DIRECT SALES



00111



7 61941 29532 9

DCCOMICS.COM

**FIRST SONS RESEARCH FACILITY, EMPIRE CITY.
FOUR MONTHS AGO.**

"YOU'D BETTER HAVE SOMETHING
TO SHOW ME, KESSLER."

"OH, I THINK YOU'RE
GOING TO BE
QUITE SURPRISED."

"I'D BETTER BE."

I SMELL HIM.
HIS STINK, EVEN
FROM HERE.

THIS WHOLE
THING IS TURNING
INTO A HUGE
CLUSTER.

BETWEEN THE
F.B.I. AND DARPA,
WE'VE DUMPED TENS OF
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
INTO YOUR RESEARCH, AND
WHAT DO WE HAVE TO SHOW
FOR IT? IF THE KOREANS
BEAT US, IT'S YOUR ASS.

STOP
BEING SO
MELODRAMATIC,
MOYA.

YOU'VE
GOT ANOTHER
WEEK.

AFTER
YOU SEE WHERE
THINGS ARE GOING,
YOU'RE GOING TO
GIVE ME ALL THE
TIME I NEED.

EVERY WORD HE
UTTERS IS A LIE.
HE'S USING HER.

AFTER
YOU, MY
DEAR.

THE RAY SPHERE
WORKS ON A SIMPLE
PRINCIPLE—IT TRANSFERS
NEURO-ELECTRIC ENERGY
FROM NON-CONDUITS
TO CONDUITS.

ONCE ENOUGH
NEURO-ELECTRIC ENERGY
IS ACCUMULATED WITHIN
THE CONDUIT, THEIR LATENT
SUPER-HUMAN ABILITIES
ARE ACTIVATED.

AND
EVERYONE
AROUND THEM
IS KILLED.

CHAPTER ONE

WRITER: WILLIAM HARMS

ARTIST: ERIC NGUYEN

LETTERS: WES ABBOTT

ASSISTANT EDITOR: KRISTY QUINN

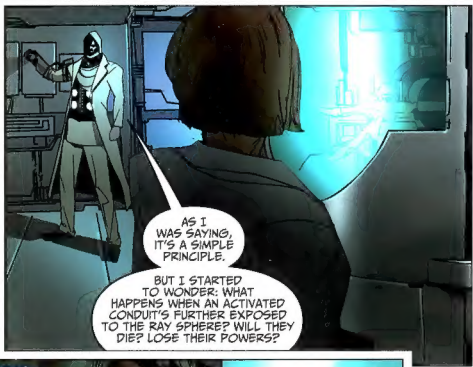
EDITOR: BEN ABERNATHY

COVER: DOUG MAHNKE
& JORGE GONZALEZ



JUST AS HE
USED ME.

THERE'S
ALWAYS
A PRICE,
MOYA.



AS I
WAS SAYING,
IT'S A SIMPLE
PRINCIPLE.

BUT I STARTED
TO WONDER: WHAT
HAPPENS WHEN AN ACTIVATED
CONDUIT'S FURTHER EXPOSED
TO THE RAY SPHERE? WILL THEY
DIE? LOSE THEIR POWERS?



BUT I SEE THE
TRUTH NOW.
NOTHING ESCAPES
MY SIGHT.

MOYA, I'D
LIKE YOU TO
MEET DAVID. UNTIL A
COUPLE WEEKS AGO,
HE WAS WORKING
AS A SECURITY
GUARD AT THIS
FACILITY.

MY GOD...
KESSLER,
HE'S...



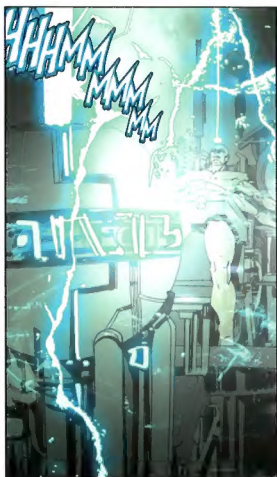
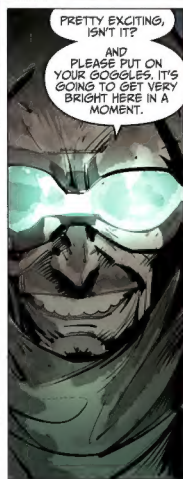
"...HOW MANY TIMES
HAS HE BEEN EXPOSED
TO THE RAY SPHERE?"

"ELEVEN TIMES,
COUNTING THIS TEST."

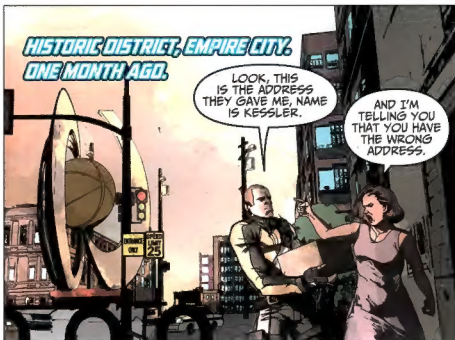


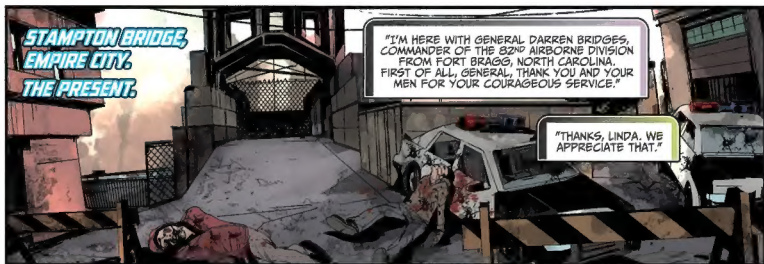
THE LORD WILL
SHOW ME HIS
FACE AND I WILL
DRAW STRENGTH
FROM IT.

ARE
YOU INSANE?
YOU NEED TO
PUT AN END
TO THIS,
NOW.



**HISTORIC DISTRICT, EMPIRE CITY.
ONE MONTH AGO.**





**STAMPTON BRIDGE,
EMPIRE CITY.
THE PRESENT.**

"I'M HERE WITH GENERAL DARREN BRIDGES, COMMANDER OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION FROM FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA. FIRST OF ALL, GENERAL, THANK YOU AND YOUR MEN FOR YOUR COURAGEOUS SERVICE."

"THANKS, LINDA. WE APPRECIATE THAT."

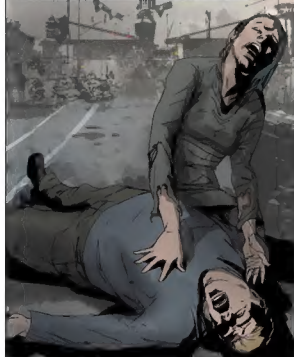


WHAT'S THE CURRENT SITUATION IN EMPIRE CITY?

AS YOU KNOW, THE QUARANTINE IS NOW IN ITS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY, AND BY AND LARGE, THINGS ARE ABOUT WHERE WE EXPECT THEM TO BE. THE SITUATION'S STABLE, AND SUPPLIES ARE MOVING INTO THE CITY.

"HUMAN-RIGHTS GROUPS CLAIM THAT PEOPLE INSIDE OF EMPIRE CITY ARE STARTING TO STARVE."

"EXCUSE MY LANGUAGE, BUT THOSE PANTYWAISTS HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT. THEY'RE SO WORRIED ABOUT THEIR AGENDA THAT THEY REFUSE TO SEE WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING. MAKES ME SICK."



"IT'S SAD HOW THOSE RUMORS GET STARTED."

"WELL, I'M JUST GLAD THAT YOU'RE GIVING US THE CHANCE TO CORRECT THE RECORD AND GET THE TRUTH OUT TO THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA."



"HOW ARE THINGS PROGRESSING WITH THE VACCINE?"

"THE CDC CAN ANSWER THAT BETTER THAN ME, BUT DURING OUR MORNING BRIEFING, SOMEONE MENTIONED THAT THE CITY IS NOW 80% PLAGUE FREE."

"THAT'S WONDERFUL."



"THANK YOU SO MUCH
FOR YOUR TIME, GENERAL
BRIDGES. THIS IS LINDA
KAUFMAN REPORTING
FOR USTV NEWS."

FOUR DAYS AGO
I BURIED MY
GIRLFRIEND TRISH
IN THIS PARK.

SHE WAS MURDERED
BY A MAN
NAMED KESSLER.

AND ALL I COULD
DO WAS WATCH...

...AND THINK ABOUT THE PROMISES
I'D MADE HER. THAT I'D ALWAYS
PROTECT HER, KEEP HER SAFE.

I CAN SUMMON ELECTRICITY
FROM THE SKY,
FLOAT THROUGH THE AIR,
FIRE ELECTRIC ROCKETS
FROM MY FINGERS.

PROMISES I
DIDN'T KEEP.

BUT I CAN'T BRING
THE DEAD BACK TO LIFE.





**STEEL HARBOR,
EMPIRE CITY.**

"BECAUSE ONCE YOU DO,
THERE'S NO TURNING BACK."

IS HE
PREPPED?

YEAH.

WHAT ABOUT THE
VOLUNTEERS?

HAD TO MAKE A LAST-MINUTE
SUBSTITUTION BECAUSE OF
A BLOOD ABNORMALITY,
BUT EVERYTHING'S STILL
ON SCHEDULE.

WHO'D YOU
SWAP?

"LIEUTENANT
POOLE."

"HAVE HIM TRANSFERRED
TO THE S&D TEAM."

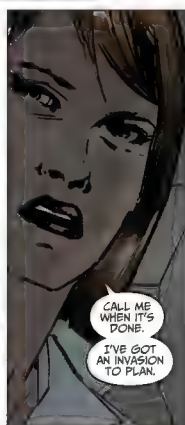
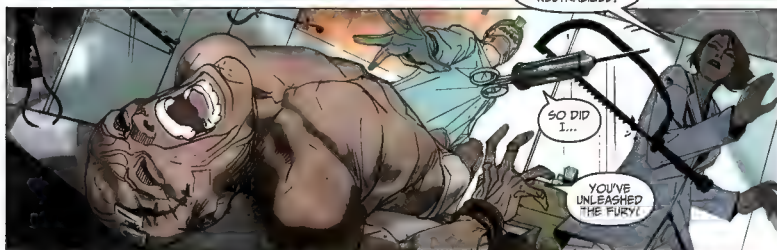
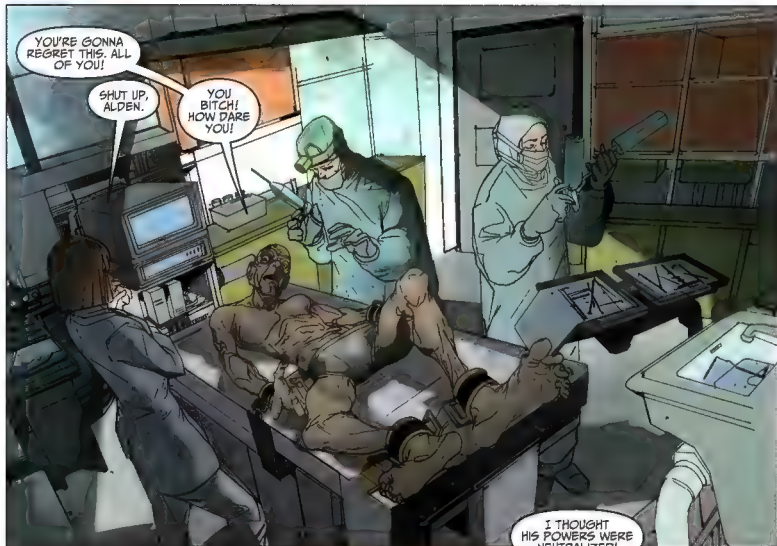
HOW LONG UNTIL THE DNA IS
SYNTHESIZED INTO A USABLE
FORM?

OUR BEST
ESTIMATE IS
SIX HOURS.

BUT IF
THERE ARE
ANY GENETIC
IRREGULARITIES,
IT MIGHT TAKE
LONGER.

LONGER
DOESN'T
WORK FOR
ME.


WE'RE
GOING AS
FAST AS WE
CAN.






THEY CALL
THEMSELVES THE
FIRST SONS.

BEEN AROUND FOR
CENTURIES. STARTED
OFF AS MENTALISTS,
BENDING SPOONS,
CRAP LIKE THAT.



EVENTUALLY THEY
DECIDED TO AUGMENT
THEIR POWERS WITH
TECHNOLOGY--

--WHICH IS HOW
THEY GOT KESSLER'S
ATTENTION.



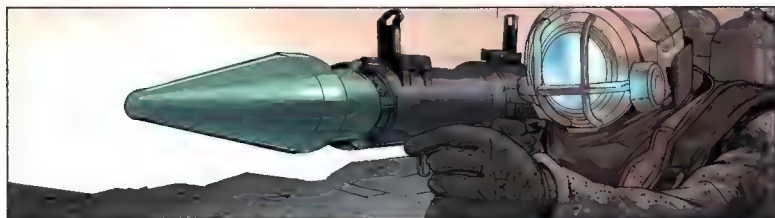
THEY HELPED HIM CREATE
THE RAY SPHERE, MAKE
ALL OF THIS POSSIBLE.

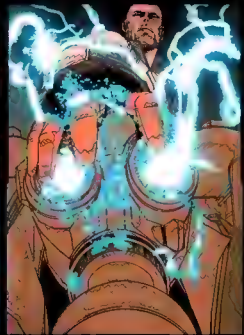
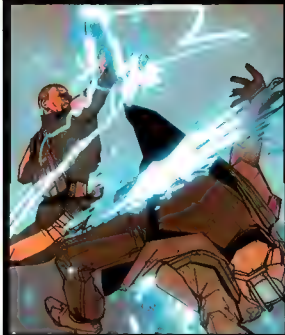
KEE-RAACKK

WITHOUT THEM,
TRISH'S STILL ALIVE...

...WHICH IS WHY
THEY'RE GOING TO DIE.









GO MAKE
SURE THOSE
CLOWNS
ARE REALLY
FINISHED.

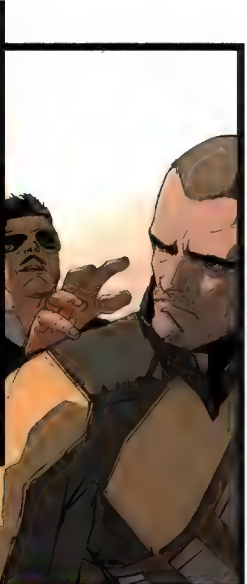
I DON'T
WANT ANY
STRAGGLERS
TAKING A
POT-SHOT
AT ME.

YOU
GUYS ALL
RIGHT?

YEAH,
WE'RE
FINE.



YOU
REALLY SAVED
OUR BACON,
BROTHER.



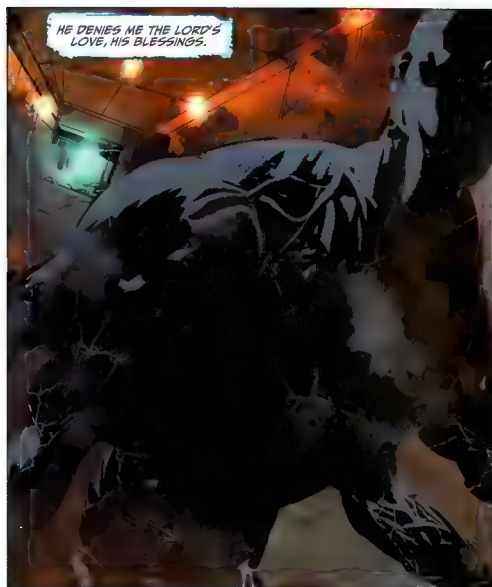
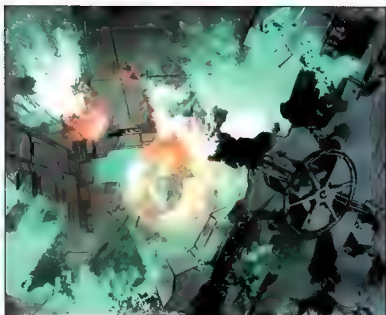
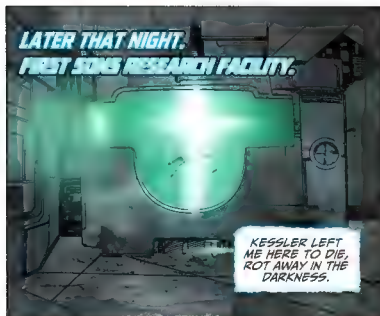
I'M GOING
TO SEARCH THE
AREA, MAKE SURE
THAT'S THE LAST
OF THEM.



HE DOESN'T
LIKE YOU
MUCH, DOES
HE?

NO.

NOT
ANYMORE,
ANYHOW.





EAGLE POINT PENITENTIARY, EMPIRE CITY.

ZEKE WAS MY
BEST FRIEND.
LIKE A BROTHER
TO ME.

YOU WANT
ANY MORE OF
THESE
BEANS?

NO.

NOW...NOW I
DON'T KNOW
WHAT HE IS...

THAT WAS
SOME NICE
WORK TODAY,
COLE.

PRICKS GOT
WHAT THEY
DESERVED.

WELL,
WE COULDN'T
HAVE DONE
IT WITHOUT
YOU.

WHY ARE
YOU HERE,
ZEKE?

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?
THE ROOFTOP'S
NOT SAFE,
WHERE---

YOU THINK
BECAUSE YOU
SHOT KESSLER A
COUPLE TIMES
THAT EVERYTHING'S
FORGIVEN?

I TOLD YOU
HOW SORRY I WAS
I DON'T KNOW---

YOU'RE SORRY,
KESSLER'S SORRY,
EVERYBODY'S
SORRY.





**NORTH BEACH,
NEON DISTRICT.**

NO...LORD, NO.

I KNOW, I KNOW.
YOU HAD NO CHOICE.

YOU COULDN'T
PROTECT
YOURSELF.
THIS WAS THE
ONLY WAY.

THE LORD
WILL FORGIVE
YOU.

THEY'RE GOING
TO REPOSSESS THE
HOUSE! I DON'T HAVE
A CHOICE!

I DON'T
TRUST KESSLER, HE'S
MADE YOU ALL THESE
PROMISES...

HE LIED TO ME.

JUST AS HE LIED
TO THE WOMAN.

AND YOU'LL GIVE
THEM ALL OF THE
MONEY?

YOU HAVE
MY WORD.
I'LL PERSONALLY
DELIVER THE
CHECKS TO
YOUR WIFE.

SHHH, THERE'S NO
REASON TO BE AFRAID.
NOT ANYMORE.



KESSLER'S TRYING
TO HIDE FROM ME.
DISGUISE HIS
TRUE NATURE.

BUT THROUGH
THE GLORY
OF GOD, I KNOW
THE TRUTH.

KESSLER
WON'T
ESCAPE
MY FURY.

TO BE CONTINUED



ACTION COMICS



How's it going, DC Nation? I wanted to take the time this week to recognize the awesomeness that is Action Comics #900. Not only is this a true milestone for one of our flagship books, but it's been earned through the continuous publishing of stories by some of the best and brightest talent the industry has ever seen. It's pretty amazing to write this and know that we are doing everything we can to live up to this proud legacy, and next month's issue #900 should prove it! In addition to the conclusion of Paul Cornell and Pete Woods's epic Lex Luthor story, Action Comics #900 features the return of Superman, a surprise plot twist, and stories by Richard Donner, David Goyer and Damon Lindelof. And I promise that even after that stellar lineup we still have some surprises up our sleeve. I also wanted to give you a taste of what's to come later this year, so check out the cover to Action Comics #901. Thank you, DC Nation, for supporting Action Comics, and we hope you enjoy the next 900 issues.

Be seeing you
— Ian Sattler, DC Comics

DC NATION

DC COMICS DIANE NELSON, President DAN DIDIO and JIM LEE, Co-Publishers GEOFF JOHNS, Chief Creative Officer Patrick Caidon, Executive VP-Finance & Administration JOHN ROOD, Executive VP-Sales, Marketing & Business Development AMY GENKINS, Senior VP-Business & Legal Affairs STEVE ROTTENDAM, Senior VP-Sales & Marketing JOHN Cunningham, VP-Marketing Terri Cunningham, VP-Managing Editor AUSON GILL, VP-Manufacturing DAVID HYDE, VP-Publicity SUE POHIA, VP-Book Trade Sales ALYSSE SOUL, VP-Advertising & Custom Publishing BOB WAYNE, VP-Sales MARK CHIARELLO, Art Director



Fiber used in this product line meets the sourcing requirements of the SFI program www.sfi.org SCS-SFICOC-0100

inFAMOUS 1, Early May, 2011. Published biweekly by DC Comics, 1700 Broadway, New York, NY 10019. GST # is R125921072. inFAMOUS #1 © 2011 Sony Computer Entertainment America LLC. inFAMOUS, "PlayStation" is a trademark of Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. DC Comics and logo are trademarks of DC Comics. All Rights Reserved. All characters featured in this issue, the distinctive likenesses thereof and related elements are trademarks of Sony Computer Entertainment America LLC. The stories, characters and incidents mentioned in this magazine are entirely fictional. DC Comics does not read or accept unsolicited submissions of ideas, stories or artwork. This book is manufactured at a facility holding chain-of-custody certification. This paper is made with sustainably managed North American fibre.

Printed by Quad/Graphics, Montreal, QC, Canada. 2/25/10.

DC Comics, a Warner Bros. Entertainment Company.